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2. On 12 October, landings were made by 3 twin-engine propeller-driven aircraft. At least 5 windows were observed in the fuselage. The aircraft had single rudder assembly and swept-back leading edge of wings. The pilots seats and engines projected beyond the leading edges of wings. The wings aircraft were still parked at the field on 13 October. ² Twin-jet aircraft were not seen. 25X1
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